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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wesley H. VERKAART

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Examiner: Rodriguez, Cris Loiren

For: HEATER FOR
PHYSIOLOGICAL FLUIDS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Column 4, first paragraph:

It will be appreciated that heat exchanger 10 may be easily attached to pole 4 by inserting end 54 into fluid connector 38 and by lowering fluid connector 36 onto end 52. When this is accomplished, heat exchanger 10 will be supported mainly by fluid connectors 36 and 38.

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